THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) National Industrial Development Corporation Limited's activities include providing detailed engineerng services and project management services etc. to its customers and carrying out techno-economic studies on their behalf.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details of some of the major projects being executed by NIDC at present are given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below).

(d) Where needed, NIDC engaged the services of suitable suppliers and contractors inclusive of vendors in the small scale sector and small entrepreneurs.

Statement

Details of some of the major projects presently under execution by N.I.D.C. Ltd.

(1) Rendering detailed Engineering and Construction Management Services for the Fibre Optics Plant of Hindustan Cables Ltd. at Naini, Allahabad.

(2) Rendering Engineering Support Services and Development of Computerised Management Information System for the National Technology Mission for Drinking Water for implementation of Water Supply Schemes in various States.

(3) Preparation of detailed Project, design and detailed engineering, project management and construction management srevices for Defence Research and Development Organisation at six Ordnance factories.

(4) Detailed Engineering and Construction Management Services for the Housing Townships of Gas Authority of India Ltd.

(5) Detailed Engineering and Construction Management Services for the implementation of the Civil Works connected with the setting up of Centre for Electronics, Design and Technonolgy at Manipur and Mohali.

(6) Detailed Engineering and Construction Management Services for the Dust Extraction System for Bhilai Steel Plant.

(7) Construction Management Services for setting up of 22 Vidyalayas of Nawodaya Vidyala Samiti.

Import of cycles and cycle components

1497. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that on the one hand cycles and cycle components are being imported into India and on the other hand cycle components are being manufactured in India for over-seas cycle manufacturers carrying their brand names;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for allowing such imports when the country is manufacturing cycles and its components for overseas cycle manufacturers; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to stop such imports totally in future?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) Cycles and cycle components are included in the list of limited permissible items of components, raw material etc. of the import policy. As per information available with the Engineering Export Promotion Council, components of the following value were imported:

1983-84	:	Rs. 28.50 lakhs
1984-85	:	Rs. 22.95 lakhs

Such components are allowed to be imported for fitment on bicycles meant for exports and for R&D purposes.

Proposal from NRIs to establish industries in various States

1498. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the proposals from Non-Resident Indians